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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8836

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

UNCLAS WELLINGTON 3414

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP AFSP NZ

SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF COMMERCE VISIT TO NZ

REF: A) STATE 231388; B) STATE 226215; C) WELLINGTON 3381

1. WELLINGTON AT PRESENT HAS ONLY TWO DEPARTMENT OF STATE PASSENGER VEHICLES IN MOTOR POOL. EMBASSY AWAITING ARRIVAL ONE MORE VEHICLE BUT NO INFORMATION ON DATE OF DELIVERY YET AVAILABLE. THIS COULD BE AFTER SECRETARY'S VISIT. OTHER AGENCY VEHICLE NEEDED FOR THEIR NORMAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. SO DESPITE MAXIMUM USE AVAILABLE TIME OF USG VEHICLES, IT MAY WELL BE NECESSARY CONSIDER HIRING ADDITIONAL VEHICLES (WITH DRIVERS) TO ASSURE ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTY. PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATES RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY EXCEPT COST WHICH AVERAGES DOLS 75.00 (AMERICAN) PER DAY PER VEHICLE. THIS INCLUDES COSTS OF CAR, EXTRA DRIVER AND OVERTIME PAY ON 24-HOUR BASIS. WOULD APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE EXTRA VEHICLES AS NEEDED FOR VISIT.

2. 14 SINGLES, 3 DOUBLES AND SUITE RESERVED AT MODERN  
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JAMES COOK HOTEL (ADJACENT TO EMBASSY). HOWEVER, HOTEL

MANAGEMENT CANNOT CONFIRM SUITE BEING ON SAME FLOOR AS REST OF PARTY. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS RESOLVE THIS MATTER AND WILL ADVISE SEPTTEL.

3. POST FISCAL RESOURCES CANNOT ABSORB COSTS GENERATED BY VISIT. NEED DETAILS ON FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS TO DEFRAY EXPENSES.

4. REQUEST NAMES, TITLES, DATES AND PLACES OF BIRTH OF ALL MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY. PASSPORT NUMBERS AND DATES AND PLACES OF ISSUE OF ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY ALSO NEEDED.

5. IT IS NOT A CUSTOM IN NEW ZEALAND TO EXCHANGE GIFTS DURING VISITS OF THIS TYPE. THEREFORE EMBASSY IS NOT DESIGNATING A GIFT OFFICER.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ON ETA ADVANCE OFFICER.

7. USIS DOES NOT SUBSCRIBE TO ANY COMMERCIAL NEWS SERVICE. WIRELESS FILE IS NOT RECEIVED HERE SUNDAY OR MONDAY, FIRST FILE AVAILABLE AFTER SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL 1400 LOCAL TIME TUESDAY. WELLINGTON DAILY MORNING PAPER IN ENGLISH AVAILABLE AT HOTEL ROOM EACH MORNING.  
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